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SUBJ: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

CONGRESSMAN FRASER DROPPED IN BEFORE THE LUNCHEON I HOSTED FOR OUR DELEGATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF WHICH FRASER IS A MEMBER. WE DISCUSSED A PROGRAM OF OPPOSITION TO THE 200 MILE LEGISLATION. FRASER WANTS TO BE AS HELPFUL TO US ON THIS AS POSSIBLE.

MET WITH AMBASSADOR WEISS, BILL LUERS AND MEMBERS OF OUR NEGOTIATING DELEGATION TO DISCUSS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS ON SPINY LOBSTER. WENT OVER TACTICS AND WAYS OF LIMITING DAMAGE AS A RESULT BREAK-DOWN AND DEVELOPED PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED MORNING OF 25TH WHEN TERMINATION OF NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED.

DEVELOPED GUIDANCE TO DOD TEAM PARTICIPATING IN KOREAN DEFENSE TALKS LATER THIS MONTH REGARDING MULTIYEAR FMS

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CREDITS FOR KOREAN AIR MODERNIZATION.

REVIEWED WITH FUNSETH MATTERS TO BE COVERED IN TODAY'S
PRESS BRIEFING.

DEALT WITH VARIOUS LOS MATTERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

FROM SONNENFELDT

I MET WITH JIM GOODBY OF PM TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING
TOPICS:

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-- INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATIONS. BECAUSE OF CONGRESS-
IONAL PRESSURE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SUCCESSFUL DIEGO
GARCIA VOTE, IT SEEMS PRUDENT TO INITIATE A SERIOUS
STUDY UNDER NSC AUSPICES OF THE TECHNICAL FACTORS IN-
VOLVED IN ANY POSSIBLE ARMS LIMITATIONS PROPOSALS.

-- NATO DPQ. I CAUTIONED GOODBY ON THE NEED FOR CLOSE
SCRUTINY OF THE DOD PROPOSALS IN THE DRAFT DPQ. AS
CURRENTLY WRITTEN, DOD WOULD DRAW DOWN NUCLEARCAPABLE
AIRCRAFT IN THE NGA ON A TIMETABLE WHICH COULD IMPACT
ADVERSELY ON MBFR AND SALT. I TOLD GOODBY THAT THE
DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO DELINEATE CLEARLY THOSE ISSUES WHICH
WILL ULTIMATELY GO TO YOU AND THE PRESIDENT FOR DECISION.

DANISH AMBASSADOR BARTELS CAME IN TO PROBE ON SALT AND,
IN A MORE GENERAL VEIN, TO URGE A GREATER AMERICAN CON-
TRIBUTION TO SOLVING EUROPE'S PROBLEMS. HE NOTED THAT
THE ONLY PERSON IN EUROPE EXERCISING LEADERSHIP WAS
SCHMIDT, A FACT WHICH WAS FOR THE DANES LESS THAN EN-
TIRELY WELCOME. I EXPLAINED THAT THE USE WAS INDEED
PROVIDING VERY INNOVATIVE AND DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP IN MANY
AREAS, SUCH AS ON ENERGY AND THE DIALOGUE WITH THE THIRD
WORLD. THE TIME WAS PAST, HOWEVER, WHEN EUROPE COULD
OR SHOULD LOOK TO US FOR ALL ITS NEW IDEAS AND ALL THE
PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ITS ILLS. ON SALT, I SAID THAT PROS-
PECTS WERE PROMISING BUT NOT CERTAIN.

AL HAIG'S NEW POLAD, BOB BROWN, DROPPED BY. I URGED
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HIM TO KEEP US FULLY INFORMED.

UK CHARGE MORETON, IN THE COURSE OF A CALL ON ANOTHER
SUBJECT, ASKED ABOUT OUR RELATIONS WITH THE FRENCH. HE
SAID THEIRS WERE BETTER THAN THEY HAD BEEN, BUT STILL
DISTURBED BY OCCASIONAL FRENCH FORAYS OFF ON THEIR OWN.
I SAID THAT THE POISON AND THE STING WERE OUT OF OUR RE-
LATIONS WITH FRANCE. THE MOOD IS BETTER. WE HAVE

ACHIEVED OR ARE APPROACHING AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON. NEVERTHELESS THE FRENCH BUREAUCRACY AND THE FRENCH BODY POLITIC REMAIN SPECKLED WITH GAULLISTS AND GAULLISM. I NOTED THAT PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS SEEMED TO BE IMPELLING THE FRENCH TOWARD A SELECTIVELY MORE COOPERATIVE POSTURE VIS-A-VIS NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

AT LUNCH, VON STADEN REPORTED THAT THE SPANISH HAD APPROACHED THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN MADRID ON AUGUST 19 WITH, IN EFFECT, A PLEA FOR HELP WITH THE US IN THE BASE NEGOTIATIONS. THE SPANISH ARGUED THAT WE WERE STALLING BECAUSE OF A FEELING THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE MORE PROPITIOUS AFTER FRANCO BUT THAT THEIR, SPANISH, VIEW, IS THAT SUCH AN ESTIMATE IS ERRONEOUS. THE SPANISH HAVE SET UP A MEETING BETWEEN GENSCHER AND CORTINA AT THE SPECIAL UNGA. I HAVE ASKED STABLER TO BRIEF LILIENFELD IN MADRID ON THE STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WE WILL ALSO FOLLOW UP HERE WITH VON STADEN. VON STADEN ALSO SAID THE FRG WAS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING AN UNOFFICIAL TRADE MISSION IN PYONGYANG AND WOULD BE APPROACHING US FORMALLY AS TO OUR VIEWS. I TOLD HIM OFFHAND MY VIEW WAS NEGATIVE BUT THAT THE FRG EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT EA. IN RESPONSE TO HIS INQUIRY, I ALSO TOLD VON STADEN THAT THE FBS ANDNON-TRANSFER ISSUES HAD NOT COME UP IN THE HELSINKI TALKS ON SALT. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT THE LAST TIME THE SOVIETS MENTIONED FBS AS A SUBJECT FOR SALT III WE TOLD THEM THAT ANY SIDE COULD RAISE WHAT IT WISHED IN SALT III BUT THAT WE WOULD ACCEPT NO TREATY LANGUAGE IN SALT II ON THIS MATTER AND WERE MAKING NO COMMITMENT WHATEVER THAT IF FBS IS RAISED IN SALT III OUR POSITION WOULD BE ANY OTHER THAN WHAT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN. I FURTHER
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TOLD VON STADEN THAT IN ANY EVENT BOTH FBS AND NON-TRANSFER WOULD BE A MATTER FOR ALLIED CONSULTATION SHOULD THEY ARISE AGAIN. ROBINSON

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